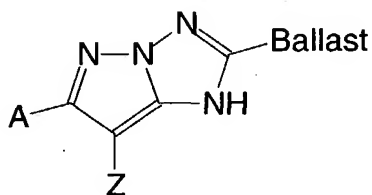


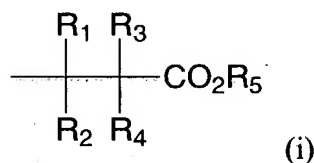
What is claimed is:

1. A photographic element comprising a light sensitive silver halide emulsion layer and, having associated with that layer, a 1H-pyrazo[1,5-b]-1,2,4-triazole dye forming coupler having a fully substituted carbon atom at the 6-position, a chloro group at the 7-position, and, at the 2-position, a propionic ester moiety.
2. The element of claim 1 wherein the propionic ester moiety is substituted at the 1- or 2-position.
3. The element of claim 1 wherein the second ring carbon position bears a ballast containing at least 6 aliphatic carbon atoms.
4. The element of claim 1 wherein the propionic ester is an alkyl ester.
5. The element of claim 1 wherein the 6-substituent is a t-butyl group.
6. The element of claim 1 wherein the coupler is selected so that the wavelength of maximum absorption of the dye formed by the coupler, using 4-amino-3-methyl-N-ethyl-N-(2-methanesulfonamidoethyl)aniline sesquisulfate hydrate as developer, is in the range of 546-549 nm.
7. The element of claim 1 wherein the coupler is represented by Formula (I):

(I)



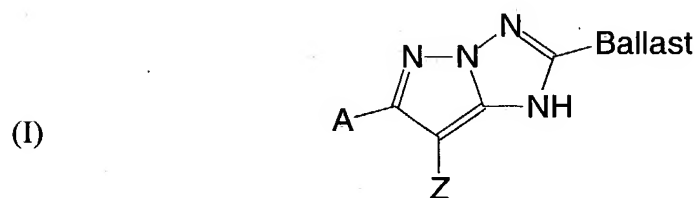
wherein A is a fully substituted carbon atom, Z is Cl and Ballast is the group (i):



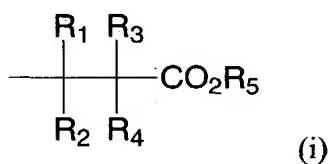
wherein R₁ through R₄ are independently H or substituents, two of which may be linked to form a saturated ring, and R₅ is an alkyl group.

8. The element of claim 7 wherein R₁ through R₄ are independently H, alkyl, or aryl groups.
9. The element of claim 7 wherein R₁ through R₄ are independently H or alkyl groups.
10. The element of claim 7 wherein R₁ through R₄ are independently H or methyl or ethyl groups.
11. The element of claim 7 wherein A is fully substituted with alkyl or aryl groups containing up to 8 carbon atoms.
12. The element of claim 7 wherein A is a t-butyl group.
13. The element of claim 7 wherein R₅ is an unsubstituted alkyl group.
14. The element of claim 13 wherein R₅ is an alkyl group of 6 to 20 carbon atoms.
15. The element of claim 13 wherein R₅ is an alkyl group of 12 to 18 carbon atoms.

16. A process for forming an image comprising imagewise exposing the element of claim 1 to light and the contacting the exposed element to a developer.
17. The process of claim 16 wherein the developer is a para phenylene diamine.
18. A coupler represented by Formula (I):



wherein A is a fully substituted carbon atom, Z is Cl and Ballast is the group (i)



wherein R₁ through R₄ are independently H or substituents, two of which may be linked to form a saturated ring, and R₅ is an alkyl group containing at least 6 aliphatic carbon atoms.